

# S.C. 2009 List of Reportable Conditions

## Attention: Health Care Facilities, Physicians, and Laboratories









South Carolina Law §44-29-10 and Regulation §61-20 require reporting of conditions on this list to the local public health department.

South Carolina Law §44-53-1380 requires reporting by laboratories of all blood lead values in children under 6 years of age.

**HIPAA:** Federal HIPAA legislation allows disclosure of protected health information, without consent of the individual, to public health authorities to collect and receive such information for the purpose of preventing or controlling disease. (HIPAA 45 CFR §164.512)







### IMMEDIATELY REPORTABLE BY PHONE

**All suspected and confirmed cases, including preliminary clinical and laboratory results**


-  **Any outbreak, unusual disease, or cluster of cases (1)**
-  **Any potential biological, chemical or terrorist event (including exposures to toxins such as ricin)**
- Animal (mammal) bites
-  **Anthrax (7)**
-  **Botulism**
-  **Foodborne outbreak – unusual cluster**
- Influenza A, Avian or Novel (Not H1 or H3)
- Measles (rubeola)
- Meningococcal disease (7) (9)
-  **Plague (7)**
- Poliomyelitis, Paralytic and Nonparalytic
- SARS – Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (7)
-  **Smallpox**
-  **Viral Hemorrhagic Fever**


### Urgently Reportable within 24 Hours by Phone

**All suspected and confirmed cases, including preliminary clinical and laboratory results**

- Arboviral Neuroinvasive & Non-Neuroinvasive Disease (acute infection, acute flaccid paralysis, or atypical Guillain-Barré Syndrome); Eastern Equine Encephalitis, LaCrosse, St. Louis Encephalitis, West Nile Virus (7)
-  **Brucellosis (7)**
- Diphtheria (7)**
- Dengue**
- E. coli*, shiga toxin – producing (STEC) (7)**
- E. coli* O157:H7 (7)**
-  **Glanders (*Burkholderia mallei*) (7)**
- Haemophilus influenzae*, all types, invasive disease (4) (7)**
- Hantavirus**
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) (10)**
- Hepatitis A, acute (IgM Ab + only)**
- Hepatitis B, acute (IgM core Ab + only)**
-  **Melioidosis (*Burkholderia pseudomallei*) (7)**
- Mumps**
- Pertussis**
-  **Q fever (*Coxiella burnetii*)**
- Rabies (human)**
- Rubella (includes congenital)**
- Staphylococcus aureus*, vancomycin-resistant or intermediate (VRSA/VISA) (7)**
- Syphilis, primary or secondary (lesion or rash)**
- Syphilis, congenital**
- Trichinosis**
- Tuberculosis (7)**
-  **Tularemia**
- Typhoid fever (*Salmonella typhi*) (7)**
-  **Typhus, epidemic (*Rickettsia prowazekii*)**
- Vibrio*, all types, including *Vibrio cholerae* O1 and O139 (7)**
- Yellow Fever**

### Report within 7 Days

- AIDS (2)**
- Campylobacteriosis**
- Chancroid**
- Chlamydia trachomatis, genital site (L)**
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (Age < 55 years)**
- Cryptosporidiosis**
- Cyclosporiasis**
- Ehrlichiosis / Anaplasmosis**
- Giardiasis**
- Gonorrhea**
- Hepatitis B, chronic**
- Hepatitis B Surface Antigen + (HBsAg +) with each pregnancy**
- Hepatitis C, D, E**
- HIV-1 or HIV-2 infection (2)**
- HIV CD4 co receptor (L)**
- HIV CD4 T-lymphocyte count/percentage – all results (L) (2)**
- HIV viral load – all results (L) (2)**
- HIV HLA-B5701 (L)**
- HIV subtype, genotype, and phenotype (L)**
- Influenza, positive rapid flu test (#)**
- Influenza, positive virus culture isolates (L)**
- Influenza, deaths (pediatric & adult; lab confirmed only: e.g. culture, rapid test, PCR or autopsy results consistent with influenza)**
- Lead poisoning (elevated blood lead levels, all ages) (5)**
- Lead tests, all (age <6) (L)**
- Legionellosis (7)**
- Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)**
- Leptospirosis**
- Listeriosis (7)**
- Lyme disease**
- Lymphogranuloma venereum**
- Malaria**
- Meningitis, aseptic (8)**
- Pesticide poisoning**
-  **Psittacosis**
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever**
- Salmonellosis (7)**
- Shigellosis (7)**
- Staphylococcus aureus*, Methicillin resistant (MRSA) – (Bloodstream infections) (L)**
- Streptococcus group A, invasive disease (4)**
- Streptococcus group B, age < 90 days**
- Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive, (4), (include antibiotic resistance patterns) (3)**
- Syphilis, latent or tertiary**
- Syphilis, positive serologic test**
- Tetanus**
- Toxic Shock (specify staphylococcal or streptococcal)**
- Varicella (outbreaks and individual cases resulting in death or hospitalization) (6)**
- Yersiniosis**

 **Potential agent of bioterrorism**

(L) Only Labs required to report.

(#) Report weekly only total number of positive results; individual case reporting is not necessary.

1. Outbreak: An excess number of cases or syndromes over the expected occurrence of disease within a geographic area or population group.
2. Report HIV or AIDS when serum, urine, or oral fluid specimen is positive by: (a) confirmatory test (e.g. Western Blot), or (b) an HIV detection test (e.g., PCR nucleic acid test, including viral load) or (c) clinical diagnosis of a case of HIV or AIDS. All reactive rapid HIV test results must be reported to DHEC. All HIV viral load and CD4 test results must be reported by labs regardless of results.
3. Antibiotic resistant organisms: resistant pneumococcus - MIC > 2µg/ml of penicillin G (or Oxacillin disc zone < 19mm) or resistance to any single drug accepted as effective treatment. The definition of resistance may differ between laboratories by test methods used to determine susceptibility. Reports should specify the site from which the isolate was obtained and the drug susceptibility profile.
4. Invasive disease: isolated from normally sterile site: blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial, peritoneal or pleural fluid, protected bronchial sampling or from lung aspirate/biopsy, necrotizing fasciitis, and cellulitis only if isolate is from a tissue biopsy. Always specify site of isolate.
5. Report serum lead levels >10 µg/dL for children under 18 years of age and > 25 µg/dL for persons 18 years or older.
6. An outbreak of Varicella is defined as 5 or more cases within 6 weeks in a common setting, such as school, childcare or other institutional setting.
7. Labs must submit these isolates, broths, and serum to the DHEC Bureau of Laboratories for confirmatory testing, serotyping, serogrouping, or genotyping.
8. Acute meningial symptoms, fever, CSF pleocytosis, sterile culture. Consult DHEC in outbreaks to submit specimens to lab for virus identification.
9. Report Gram-negative diplococci in blood or CSF.
10. HUS, with or without gastroenteritis: Triad of acute renal failure, thrombocytopenia, and microangiopathic hemolytic anemia.

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## How to Report

Submit reports by **one** of the following methods:

### 1. Immediately Reportable Conditions

- M-F, 8:30-5 PM: Call the regional public health office. See list below.
- Nights, weekends, and holidays: Call the regional public health office night / weekend phone / pager number (see list below), or the statewide DHEC emergency contact number (1-888-847-0902).

### 2. Urgently Reportable Conditions:

- Call the regional public health office within 24 hours. See list below.

### 3. Routine Reportable Conditions:

- Call the regional public health office, or
- Complete the DHEC 1129 Disease Reporting Card and mail in an envelope marked confidential to the regional public health office (see list below), or
- Submit an electronic morbidity report via DHEC's web-based reporting system. To learn more, call 1-800-917-2093.

4. **HIV and AIDS:** To report these conditions: call 1-800-277-0873 or (803) 898-0758; or submit electronically via DHEC's electronic reporting system (call 1-800-917-2093 to learn more); or submit a DHEC 1129 Disease Reporting Card or appropriate CDC Case Report Form in a confidential envelope to:

STD/HIV Surveillance Division, Mills/Jarrett Complex  
Box 101106, Columbia, SC 29211

## What to Report

- Patient's name
- Patient's complete address, phone, date of birth, race, sex, county, social security number
- Physician's name and phone number
- Name, institution, and phone number of person reporting
- Disease or condition
- Date of diagnosis
- Symptoms
- Date of onset of symptom
- Date of report
- Lab results, specimen site, collection date
- If female, pregnancy status
- Status: In daycare or a food-handler

## Regional Public Health Offices

Mail or call reports to the Epidemiology Office in each Public Health Region.

### Region 1

(Anderson, Oconee)

220 McGee Road  
Anderson, SC 29625  
Phone: (864) 260-4358  
Fax: (864) 260-5623  
Nights / Weekends: 1-866-298-4442

(Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood,  
Laurens, McCormick, Saluda)

1736 S. Main Street  
Greenwood, SC 29646  
Phone: 1-888-218-5475  
Fax: (864) 942-3690  
Nights / Weekends: 1-800-420-1915

### Region 2

(Greenville, Pickens)

PO Box 2507  
200 University Ridge  
Greenville, SC 29602-2507  
Phone: (864) 282-4139  
Fax: (864) 282-4373  
Nights / Weekends: 1-800-993-1186

(Cherokee, Spartanburg, Union)

PO Box 4217  
151 E. Wood Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29305-4217  
Phone: (864) 596-2227, x-210  
Fax: (864) 596-3443  
Nights / Weekends: 1-800-993-1186

### Region 3

(Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry,  
Richland)

2000 Hampton Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
Phone: (803) 576-2749  
Fax: (803) 576-2993  
Nights / Weekends: 1-888-554-9915

### Region 3 cont.

(Chester, Lancaster, York)

PO Box 817  
1833 Pageland Highway  
Lancaster, SC 29720  
Phone: (803) 286-9948  
Fax: (803) 286-5418  
Nights / Weekends: 1-866-867-3886

### Region 4

(Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon,  
Florence, Marlboro, Marion)

145 E. Cheves Street  
Florence, SC 29506  
Phone: (843) 661-4830  
Fax: (843) 661-4859  
Nights / Weekends: (843) 660-8145

(Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Sumter)

PO Box 1628  
105 North Magnolia Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
Phone: (803) 773-5511  
Fax: (803) 775-9941  
Nights/Weekends: 1-877-831-4647

### Region 5

(Bamberg, Calhoun, Orangeburg)

PO Box 1126  
1550 Carolina Avenue  
Orangeburg, SC 29116  
Phone: (803) 533-7199  
Fax: (803) 533-7134  
Nights / Weekends: (803) 954-8513

(Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell)

1680 Richland Avenue, W. Suite 40  
Aiken, SC 29801  
Phone: (803) 642-1618  
Fax: (803) 643-8386  
Nights / Weekends: (803) 827-8668 or  
1-800-614-1519

### Region 6

(Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg)

1931 Industrial Park Road  
Conway, SC 29526-5482  
Phone: (843) 915-8804  
Fax: (843) 365-0085  
Nights / Weekends: (843) 381-6710

### Region 7

(Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester)

4050 Bridge View Drive, Suite 600  
N. Charleston, SC 29405  
Phone: (843) 953-0060  
Fax: (843) 953-0051  
Nights / Weekends: (843) 219-8470

### Region 8

(Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper)

219 S. Lemacks Street  
Walterboro, SC 29488  
Phone: (843) 525-7603 x-108  
Fax: (843) 549-6845  
Nights / Weekends: 1-800-614-4698

### DHEC Bureau of Disease Control

Division of Acute Disease Epidemiology

1751 Calhoun Street  
Box 101106  
Columbia, SC 29211  
Phone: (803) 898-0861  
Fax: (803) 898-0897  
Nights / Weekends: 1-888-847-0902



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